

CLIMATE RESILIENT DEVELOPMENT PATHWAYS FOR FOOD SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION



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On July 6, Action Track 5 on Resilience of the UN Food Systems Summit organized an official *UN Food Systems Summit 'Science Days'* side event. The virtual webinar *Climate Resilient Development Pathways for Food Systems Transformation* drew wide attendance from across the globe. This side event brought together physical & social research groups, cooperation agencies, and UN experts to discuss the CRDPs conceptual framework, showcase case studies in Africa of integration of foresight methods, risk management, adaptive social protection, on-going feasibility and effectiveness assessments of multi-sectoral adaptation options for food security and nutrition.

Program (click the below links to view the presentations)

- Welcome-Intro - Sandrine Dixson-Declève (Chair UNFSS AT5 Resilience)
- Climate resilient development pathways framework
- [Climate Change and Food Security in Africa](#) - Daniel Mason-D'Croz (CSIRO)
- [Climate Resilient Development Pathways in Africa](#) - Sabrina Chesterman (CGIAR)
- [The Sahel Integrated Resilience Initiative](#) - Volli Carucci (WFP)
- Multi-sectoral adaptation - Cristina Tirado (WFP, IPCC Lead Author AR6)
- Audience Q&A

The webinar recording can be viewed at

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1UQijMV3T4_thKhfbx6jWt8dRTEgdpXhB?usp=sharing

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Climate Resilient Development Pathways (CRDPs) are new development concepts that combine climate mitigation and climate adaptation, to support sustainable development and ensuring ecological and human well-being. While CRDPs are critical for human and food systems resilience, the practical implementation of resilient pathways through the integration of foresight and multi-sectoral approaches has been only recently introduced for climate adaptation planning.

The event had as a contextual scope connecting the dots of CRDPs by unpacking the contours of the existing research on the theme and looking at how CRDPs are currently articulated at the crossroad between research, policy and practice. Its aim was to understand how can we ensure universal access to food by mainstreaming resilience and combining adaptation and mitigation, while taking into consideration the peculiarities of the different foodscapes.

Participants joined from Malawi, Bangladesh, USA, Norway, Nigeria, Pakistan, Italy, Mali, India, Zimbabwe, Belgium, France, South Africa, UK, Ireland, Senegal, Germany, Brazil, Ireland, Australia, Zambia, Tanzania and Fiji.

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